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(1) A copy of the International Search Report that issued in PCT/JP02/03355.

(2) Copies of the publications cited in the enclosed International Search Report, namely WO 01/09093 and WO 01/30756.

(3) A copy of USP 6,555,556, which is a family member of WO 01/30756.

(4) Copies of the publications that are discussed on page 2 of the specification of the above-identified application.

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Both of the publications cited in the International Search Report are considered relevant or material to the patentability of the present invention, in view of the citations thereof in the International Search Report.

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Attention is directed to copending application Serial No. 10/288,838 filed November 6, 2002, which is a continuation application of application Serial No. 10/132,042 which issued as USP 6,555,556. Application Serial No 10/288,838 has been allowed. Enclosed is a copy of US 2004/0010009, which is the published application of application Serial No. 10/283,838.

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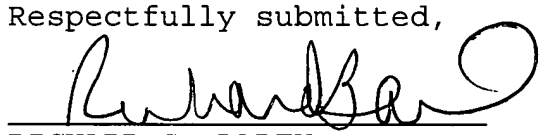

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